

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 517 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1817 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16799 of 2025
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1239 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1355 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1356 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1357 of 2026
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1375 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1542 of 2026
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1615 of 2026

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M/S. BHERUNATH TRADERS

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

IN R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 517 of 2026

MR VIRAT G POPAT(3710) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

IN R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NOS.1817 of 2026 &1239 of 2026

MR DHAVAL DAVE, MR KUNAL NANAVATI AND MR KAUSTUBH SHRIVASTAV
FOR THE PETITIONER(s)

IN R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16799 of 2025

MR SHALIN MEHTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE with
MR JEET Y RAJYAGURU FOR THE PETITIONER(s)

**IN R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NOS.1355 of 2026, 1356 of 2026,
1357 of 2026 & 1375 of 2026**

MR CHIRAG SHETTY FOR MR HARDIK P MODH, ADVOCATES for the
PETITIONERS

**IN R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NOS. 1542 of 2026 & 1615 of
2026**

MR S.N. SOPARKAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE with MR ANURAG V AGRAWAL,
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MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

MR N. VENKATARAMAN, ADDL. SOLICITOR GENERAL WITH

MR UTKARSH R SHARMA(6157) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI

Date : 19/02/2026
COMMON ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)

Today, when the matters are listed and taken up for hearing, learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr. Utkarsh Sharma tendered the test reports of all categories of oils. The same have been perused by us.

We are being assisted by learned Additional Solicitor General Mr. N. Venkataraman. He has submitted that since the investigation with regard to these oils is ongoing, it would not be viable, at this stage, for the respondents to share the reports of the fuels/oils.

We are of the considered opinion that since the petitioners have been in past shared the necessary test reports of the respective laboratories at Vadodara, New Delhi and Vishakhapatnam, hence, the subsequent consolidated reports which include the report of MRPL (Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited), is also required to be shared with them.

Hence, we direct the respondents to share the test reports of the respective fuels/oils by tomorrow itself.

List the matter on **24.02.2026**.

Sd/-
(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

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(PRANAV TRIVEDI, J)

MAHESH/50, 70, 99, 104 to 110

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: MAHESH OMPRAKASH BHATI(HC01086), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 19/02/2026 16:48:36